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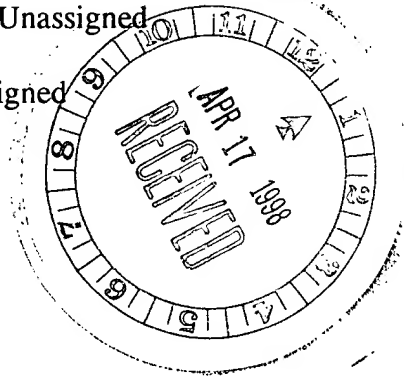
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COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
AMMONIUMALKYL SALTS OF
2-ARYLPROPIONIC ACIDS



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of this application. A copy of the listed documents are attached. In lieu of a English translation, the PCT Search Report is attached which provides an indication of the relevance of the non-English documents.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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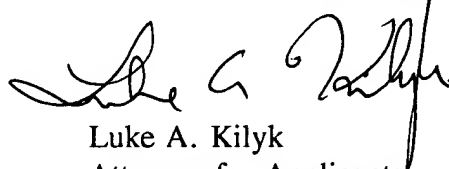
"prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the listed documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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